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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Michihiro UCHISHIBA et al.
Serial No.: 09/911,385
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For: METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY IMPARTING RESERVE
RESOURCE TO LOGICAL PARTITION AND LOGICAL
PARTITIONER COMPUTER SYSTEM
Group: 2127
Examiner: K. Tang

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 4, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2004, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 4, 2005, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments.